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FOUR PONDS NURSERY

CLINTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SELECTED ROSES FOR 1939

We wish to call the attention of our customers to our excellent stock of two-year budded roses, in the varieties best suited to our climate and those that have proved their real value.

We have decided this year to grow all our roses in pots, in some instances using larger sizes than usual, thus giving chance for better root system. They are not only living plants when sold, but they can be planted at any time during the season without disturbance of the roots, which further ensures a greater degree of success for the home garden.

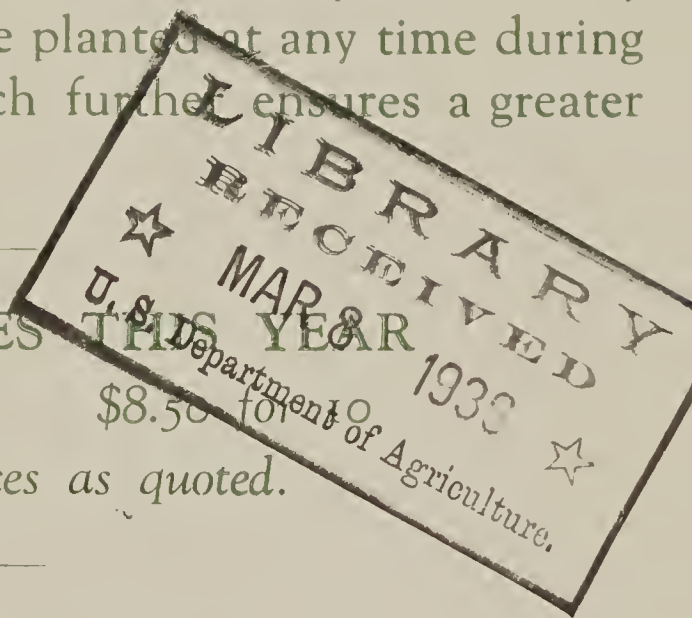
PRICES FOR ALL POTTED ROSES THIS YEAR

\$1.00 each

\$4.50 for 5

\$8.50 for 10

Patented roses remain at standard prices as quoted.



Hybrid Tea Roses

SOME OF THE BEST AMONG NEW PATENTED VARIETIES

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| BETTER TIMES (Patent No. 23)—Crimson buds and brilliant cerise flowers; fine for cutting. | \$1.00 ea. |
| CARRIE JACOBS BOND (Patent No. 158)—Outstanding new variety of fine form and habit. Color rich deep rose with coral sheen. | 1.25 " |
| COUNTESS VANDAL (Patent No. 38)—Vivid pink, with soft salmon glow. This beautiful rose has proved most reliable. Fragrant. | 1.00 " |
| CRIMSON GLORY (Patent No. 105)—Deep velvety crimson; very fine; free-blooming. | 1.00 " |
| LITTLE BEAUTY (Patent No. 149)—Bright cerise fading to soft deep pink. Splendid for garden decoration and continuous bloom. | 1.00 " |
| MATADOR (Patent No. 170)—Soft velvet-crimson and maroon; sturdy; fragrant. | 1.00 " |
| RADIANT BEAUTY (Patent No. 97)—A full rose which opens perfectly at all times. Color a peculiar shade of red with metallic sheen. | 1.00 " |
| R. M. S. QUEEN MARY (Patent No. 249)—A popular and outstanding new rose. The silken-textured petals are a glowing salmon evenly blended with exquisite pure pink. Free-flowering and delicately perfumed. | 1.50 " |
| TEXAS CENTENNIAL (Patent No. 162)—Having the fine plant qualities of the President Hoover rose of which it is a sport. Color, blood-red, toning to cerise at centre. Unusual. | 1.00 " |
| MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD—Not a patented variety, but a high honor rose of France. Slender pointed buds open to delicately fragrant blooms of soft buff with petal edges of shell-pink. A fine rose. | 1.25 " |

Standard Collection of Hybrid Tea Roses

- AUTUMN—Rich yellow, shaded russet and bronze. Strong and free-flowering.
- BETTY UPRICHARD—Coppery red with brilliant shadings. Spicy fragrance.
- BRIARCLIFF—Large blooms of bright silvery rose. Fragrant and lasting.
- CALEDONIA—Splendid pure white; large, double, and free-flowering.
- CHAS. K. DOUGLAS—Fine garden rose. Deep petals of clear unfading crimson.
- DAINTY BESS—Delicate flesh pink, with dull crimson filaments; charming six-petal blossoms.
- EDEL—Stately and well-built flower of white touched with ivory. Very large.
- E. G. HILL—Richly-colored blooms of velvety crimson on long stems.
- ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—Brilliant red; clean and attractive; very fragrant.
- GOLDEN DAWN—Bright lemon yellow, well-shaped and fragrant; fine foliage.
- GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—Intense rich scarlet blooms produced in great profusion. Always successful as a garden rose.
- HEINRICH WENDLAND—Unfading nasturtium-red; large and very fragrant.
- JOANNA HILL—Clear yellow with golden heart; long-lasting and vigorous.
- LADY ALICE STANLEY—Beautiful blending of coral-rose and flesh. Very dependable.
- LADY FORTEVIOT—Golden yellow deepening to apricot; fragrant; good foliage.
- LOS ANGELES—Luminous flame-pink with delicate shadings. Sweet-scented.
- MARGARET MCGREDY—Large, cupped flowers of oriental red; prolific and vigorous.
- MEV. G. A. VANROSSEM—Vivid coppery orange and yellow; petals heavily veined.
- MISS CYNTHIA FORDE—Sparkling pink, good form, and very fragrant.
- MME. BUTTERFLY—Always a favorite. Soft pink and gold in bud and flower.
- MME. E. HERRIOTT—Brilliant coral-red with bright shading. Free-flowering.
- MRS. HENRY MORSE—Contrasting tones of pink with yellow glow. Blooms freely.
- MRS. P. S. DUPONT—Gold medal winner; fine foliage and habit; glowing yellow blooms.
- PRESIDENT HOOVER—An attractive novelty rose; cerise, flame and yellow tones.
- RADIANCE—Brilliant rose-pink; very reliable; wonderful blooming qualities.
- RED RADIANCE—A sport of Radiance; attractive bright cerise blooms.
- REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS—Rich yellow stained with red; large and fragrant.
- SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET—Fine clear yellow flowers on strong, erect stems.
- SOUV. DE MME. CHAMBARD—A lovely rose, often called the most beautiful in France, it is of bright coral-pink with a satiny sheen. Vigorous, and a free bloomer.
- TALISMAN—A popular sort of splendid growth. Rich scarlet and gold shadings.
- WILHELM KORDES—Pointed buds and fragrant, high-centred flowers of nasturtium-red with coppery suffusion.

Garden and Shrub Roses

Always a desirable choice, because of their hardiness and general dependability. These varieties flower freely in June, and also bloom frequently later in the season.

SYMPHONY (Patent No. 79)—A splendid ever-blooming hybrid perpetual ; large and perfectly formed buds of blush pink open to full flowers of pale rose. \$1.25 each.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—Snow-white flowers with firm petals ; very vigorous.

GEORGE AHRENDTS—Deep-petaled, pointed blooms of soft pink, delicately scented.

HENRY NEVARD—Finely formed flowers of crimson-scarlet ; free-flowering.

MME. ALBERT BARBIER—Soft fawn-yellow with shaded centre ; constantly in bloom.

MRS. JOHN LAING—Splendid variety. Clear pink, cup-shaped ; fragrant ; fine foliage.

PAUL NEYRON—Dark lilac-rose blooms of great size ; very sweet, blooming freely.

S. M. GUSTAV V—Double, perfect live pink ; very fragrant.

AGNES—A yellow rugosa. Flowers double, lasting, and fragrant. Amber with deeper centre.

HUGONIS—"The golden rose of China". May-blooming, single, pale yellow flowers. Fine ornamental shrub.

PERSIAN YELLOW—Shrub rose with small, double, dark yellow blooms in early spring.

VANGUARD—Double flowers of golden salmon-pink and flesh. Vigorous growth. Shining foliage of great beauty.

Polyantha and Floribunda Roses

These roses should be planted more generally, as they are especially recommended for their hardiness, neat habits of growth, and continuous bloom. They are splendid in border planting, mass effects, or color accents among other shrubs, and are also excellent as cut flowers.

ANNE POULSEN (Patent No. 182)—Semi-double, scarlet-crimson flowers in large sprays. Fragrant ; always in bloom.

ELSE POULSEN—Single, clustered flowers of rich rose-pink ; fine for hedges.

GOLDEN MAIN (Patent No. 254)—Clean glistening yellow blossoms ; medium large ; very free-blooming.

LAFAYETTE—Striking light crimson flowers, frilled, borne in loose clusters.

LA MARNE—Semi-double flowers, blush centre, petals edged with salmon-rose.

MRS. R. M. FINCH—Large, double, rosy pink flowers.

PINK CHARM—A new bedding rose of fine habit of growth and blooms freely. The fully double flowers are a lovely shade of deep pink. It is ideal for mass effect.

PINK GRUSS AN AACHEN—Large, full flowers of glowing salmon-pink ; a distinct and desirable variety of good form.

Suggestions for Care of Roses

After the ground has been thoroughly prepared with well-decayed cow manure if possible, it is desirable to make light surface applications perhaps three times during the season, the latter not later than August 15th, using a high-grade commercial fertilizer.

For spraying to keep them in good order, we recommend the use of TRI-O-GEN, the special rose spray, every ten days.



Climbing Roses

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| APRICOT GLOW (Patent No. 200)—Rich apricot blooms of unusual charm. | \$1.50 ea. |
| BLAZE (Patent No. 10)—Brilliant scarlet; hardy and ever-blooming. | 1.00 “ |
| EASLEA’S GOLDEN RAMBLER (Patent No. 114)—New English rose proving very hardy. Fine, large clusters of golden yellow flowers; fragrant. | 1.00 “ |
| NEW DAWN (Patent No. 1)—Flesh pink; continuous bloom; fine for cutting. | 1.50 “ |
| GOLDEN GLOW (Patent No. 263)—A pure bright yellow in color, the semi-double flowers appear in clusters of 4 or 5. A fine companion for Apricot Glow. | 1.50 “ |
| AMERICAN BEAUTY—Flowers brilliant carmine of fine form and rich perfume. | |
| AMERICAN PILLAR—Single flowers of bright crimson-pink, blooming profusely. | |
| DOROTHY PERKINS—Beautiful miniature blossoms of shell pink. One of the best. | |
| DR. HUEY—A midseason pillar rose bearing flowers of deep crimson-maroon. Blooms profusely. | |
| DR. VAN FLEET—Splendid hardy climber with pale pink buds and flowers, and excellent foliage. | |
| EXCELSA —Bright crimson flowers in large clusters; vigorous; late-blooming. | |
| MARY WALLACE—Bright pink with golden lights; early, vigorous, fine foliage. | |
| MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN—Delicate pink frilled petals stained crimson. Vigorous bloomer. | |
| PAUL’S SCARLET—Small trusses of intense scarlet flowers; good form; the very best of its color; early and long lasting. | |
| PRIMROSE—Glowing primrose-yellow; fine for cutting; beautiful foliage. | |
| SILVER MOON—Long creamy buds, nearly single white blooms with golden anthers. Midseason. | |
| MERMAID —A rambler type, but altogether charming are its large single flowers of soft creamy yellow with golden anthers. Especially good in autumn. | |

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